

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/767,455-Conf. #9738</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>January 23, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Dale A. Sather</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2176</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>M. K. Botts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>418268851US</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	09/767,455-Conf. #9738	Filing Date	January 23, 2001	First Named Inventor	Dale A. Sather	Art Unit	2176	Examiner Name	M. K. Botts	Attorney Docket Number	418268851US
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. ☐ Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☒ Other Amendment filed 7/26/2006

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. ☐ Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. ☒ Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☒ Payment in the amount of \$1240.00 by EFT Account SEA1PIRM.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
Signature	Date	10/24/2006
Name (Print/Type) J. Mason Boswell	Registration No.	58,388